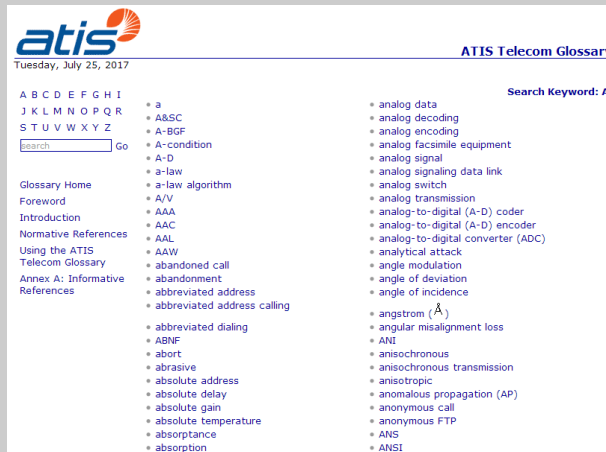


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**Brief History**

This Glossary began as a Telecom Glossary with 5800-entry from 2000. This document entitled as *ATIS Telecom Glossary from 2011*.

**Scope and Coverage**

This tool is composed of terms and accompanying definitions that covers the disciplines of: telephony, NS/EP (National Security / Emergency Preparedness), NII (National Information Infrastructure), spectrum sharing, radar, radio communications (including HF ALE radio), television (including UHF, VHF, cable TV, and HDTV), facsimile, networks (*e.g.*, intelligent networks, open network architecture, ISDN, broadband ISDN, and network

management), fiber optic communications, communications security, data processing, premises wiring, photonics, and telegraphy.

***Kind of Information***

The meanings of the terms, definitions and short notes on those terms etc. are found in this dictionary. Synonyms are sometime present with entries. For clear understanding some examples are given.

**bit string**

A sequence of bits. *Note:* In a bit stream, individual bit strings may be separated by data delimiters.

*Synonym* [binary string](#).

**keyboard punch**

*Synonym* **keypunch**.

**knowledge robot**

A component of a search engine that collects information from Internet resources. [2832-35]

*Synonyms* **droid, infobot, robotic librarian, search robot**.

***Special Features***

- ❖ Links to others ATIS reference tools.
- ❖ It provides information regarding other telecommunication related portal.

***Arrangement Pattern***

Entries are arranged alphabetically. Under a particular alphabet the entries are arranged in alphabetical sequence. For example under 'E' the entries are arranged in the following order- echo area, echo atten, echo canceler, echo cancellation, echo check, echo command, echo effect, echo line, echo loss, echo path capacity, echo path delay (EPD), echo return loss etc.

***Remarks***

The purpose of this tool is to aid interdisciplinary technical communications, and to disseminate the advances in communications technologies benefiting users, vendors, researchers, and developers. Additionally, this glossary provides an authoritative source of definitions for standards developers,

teachers, technical writers, and all who are active in the telecommunications field.

***Comparable Tools***

- Glossary of Telecom Terms  
(<https://www22.verizon.com/wholesale/glossary/Glossary-of-Telecom-Terms.html>)
- The TIA Glossary of Telecommunication  
(<http://www.tiaonline.org/resources/telecom-glossary>)

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